

a carrier sheet [(1)] having a non-binding surface [which carries];

[(a)] a one-or multi-colored [coloured] pattern [(5)] printed on the carrier sheet using a digitally controlled color [colour] printer;

[(b)] a transparent [(6)] or white-pigmented [(7)] elastomer polymer layer [of a polymer] having a high plasticizing point printed configuratively on the pattern [(5)]; and

[(c)] a heat-activatable thermoplastic polymeric glue layer [(8)] printed configuratively on the transparent [(6)] or white-pigmented [(7)] elastomer layer, or a heat-activatable hot melt granulate sprinkled on the elastomer layer while said elastomer layer [this] was still wet.

4. (Twice amended) The [A] transfer of [according to] claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] the carrier sheet comprises [(1) consists of] paper or a heat-resistant [plastis] plastic sheet coated with a thin layer of silicone or polyolefin.

5. (Twice amended) The [A] transfer of [according to] claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] the carrier sheet [(1)] is a polyolefin sheet.

6. (Amended) The [A] transfer of [according to] claim 5, wherein [characterized in that] the polyolefin sheet comprises [consists of] high density polypropylene.

7. (Twice amended) The [A] transfer of [according to] claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] the transparent elastomer layer [layers (4) and/or (6)] comprises [consist of] an elastomer polyurethane having a high plasticizing point that is applied in the form of a solution in an organic solvent.

8. (Twice amended) The [A] transfer of [according to] claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] the white elastomer layer comprises [(7) consists of] an elastomer polyurethane having a high plasticizing point which is pigmented with a white inorganic pigment, applied in the form of a solution in an organic solvent.

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9. (Twice amended) The [A] transfer of [according to] claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] the transparent elastomer layer [layers (4) and/or] (6) comprises [consist of] an elastomer polyurethane having a high plasticizing point applied in the form of an aqueous solution.

10. (Twice amended) The [A] transfer of [according to] claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] the white elastomer layer comprises [(7) consists of] an elastomer polyurethane having a high plasticizing point which is pigmented with a white inorganic pigment, applied in the form of an aqueous solution.

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11. (Twice amended) The [A] transfer of [according to] claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] the glue layer comprises [(8) consists of] polyurethane thermoplastics having a plasticizing point in the range of 120-160 °C containing dispersed fine particles of a hot melt of copolyamide or high density polyethylene type having a melting point of 100-140 °C in the ratio 1:1, applied in the form of a solution of the polyurethane in an organic solvent with dispersed hot melt powder.

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12. (Twice amended) The [A] transfer of [according to] claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] the glue layer comprises [(8) consists of] polyurethane thermoplastics having a plasticizing point in the range 120-160 °C containing dispersed fine particles of a hot melt of copolyamide or high density polyethylene type having a melting point of 100-140 °C in the ratio 1:1, applied in the form of an aqueous solution of the polyurethane with dispersed hot melt powder.

13. (Twice amended) The [A] transfer of [according to] claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] the transparent elastomer layer [layers (4) and/or (6)], the white elastomer layer [(7)] and the glue layer [(8)] are printed on the carrier sheet [(1)] by silk screen printing processes in the same register and configuration on top of one another.

14. (Twice amended) The [A] transfer of [according to] claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] the colored [coloured] pattern [(5)] is printed on the carrier sheet [(1) or the first transparent elastomer layer (4)] by means of a dry electrostatic color [colour] toner printer, an ink jet printer with liquid dye or a thermotransfer color [colour] printer, all of which are digitally controlled.

15. (Amended) A method of making a transfer capable of applying one- or multi-colored [coloured] patterns to textiles under heat and pressure, wherein the transfer comprises [characterized by, on] a carrier sheet [(1)] having a non-binding surface, the method comprising steps of:

- [(a)] printing a one- or multi- colored [coloured] pattern [(5)] using a digitally controlled color [colour] printer;
- (b) [on top of the pattern (5),] configuratively printing a transparent [(6)] or white-pigmented [(7)] elastomer polymer layer [of a polymer] having a high plasticizing point on top of the pattern; and
- (c) [on top of the transparent (6) or white-pigmented (7) elastomer layer,] configuratively printing a heat-activatable thermoplastic polymeric glue layer [(8)] on top of the transparent or white-pigmented elastomer layer or, while the elastomer layer is still wet, sprinkling a heat-activatable hot melt granulate on said elastomer layer.

18. (Twice amended) The [A] method of [according to] claim 15, wherein the step of [characterized by] applying the transparent elastomer layer [layers (4) and/or (6)] comprises applying the transparent elastomer layer in the form of an organic solution of an elastomer polyurethane having a high plasticizing point.

19. (Twice amended) The [A] method of [according to] claim 15, wherein the step of [characterized by] applying the white elastomer layer [(7)] comprises applying the white elastomer layer in the form of an organic solution of an elastomer polyurethane having a high plasticizing point which is pigmented with a white inorganic pigment.

20. (Twice amended) The [A] method of [according to] claim 15, wherein the step of [characterized by] applying the transparent elastomer layer [layers (4) and/or (6)] comprises applying the transparent elastomer layer in the form of an aqueous solution of an elastomer polyurethane having a high plasticizing point.

21. (Twice amended) The [A] method of [according to] claim 15, wherein the step of [characterized by] applying the white elastomer layer [(7)] comprises applying the white elastomer layer in the form of an aqueous solution of an elastomer polyurethane having a high plasticizing point which is pigmented with a white inorganic pigment.

22. (Twice amended) The [A] method of [according to] claim 15, wherein the step of [characterized by] applying the glue layer [(8)] comprises applying the glue layer in the form of an organic solution of polyurethane thermoplastics having a plasticizing point in the range 120-160 °C in which a fine hot melt powder of copolamide or high density polyethylene type having a melting point of 100-140 °C is dispersed in the ratio 1:1.

23. (Twice amended) The [A] method of [according to] claim 15, wherein the step of [characterized by] applying the glue layer [(8)] comprises applying the glue layer in the form of an aqueous solution of polyurethane thermoplastics having a plasticizing point in the range 120-160 °C in which a fine hot melt powder of copolyamide or high density polyethylene type having a melting point of 100-140 °C is dispersed in the ratio 1:1.

24. (Twice amended) The [A] method of [according to] claim 15, wherein the steps of [characterized by] printing the transparent elastomer layer [layers (4) and/or (6)], the white elastomer layer [(7)] and the glue layer [(8)] on the carrier sheet [(1)] comprise printing by silk screen printing processes in the same register and configuration on top of one another.

25. (Twice amended) The [A] method of [according to] claim 15, wherein the step of printing the coloured pattern on the carrier sheet comprises [characterized by] printing the coloured pattern [(5)] on the carrier sheet [(1) or the first transparent elastomer layer (4)] by